SECTION 3 PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

Note: This operational guidance provides essential Apply Meteorological Forecasts on a Weekly Basis; apply Seasonal and Apply Tributary supplementary information to be used in conjunction Check Special Lake NEW CONDITIONS Hydrologic with other supporting documentation including text Multi-Seasonal Climate Outlooks Criteria daily as needed within the Water Control Plan. Condition (THC) on a Monthly Basis Up to Maximum High Lake Mgt Discharge Capacity To Tidewater Lake level projected to rise to High Lake Mgt To to 30 dav Very WET Meteorological S-80 Up to 2800cfs Forecast S-77 Up to 6500cfs WET TO VERY WET Tributary NORMAL TO WET NORMAL TO DR High Hydrologic -77 Up to 3000 cfs Seasona NORMAL TO Conditions -80 Up to 1170 cfs Climate VERY WET NORMAL Outlook Pulse Release TO DRY Úp to 30 da√ DRY DRY Meteorological START Forecast S-80 Up to 2800cfs Lake Okeechobee S-77 Up to 6500cfs Dp to 30 day Level ake level projected to rise to Higl VERY WET Meteorological Forecast S-80 Up to 1800cfs S-77 Up to 4500cfs Tributary NORMAL TO DRY NORMAL TO WET Intermediate Hydrologic NORMAL TO VERY WET -77 Up to 3000 cfs EITHER FORECAST INDICATES Conditions -80 Up to 1170 cfs NORMAL TO VERY WET Seasonal Multi-Pulse Release BOTH FORECASTS Climate Outlook Seasonal S-79 450 cfs INDICATE DRY Climate Meteorologica S-80 No Release Qutlook Eorecast, DRY ake Stage Seasona VERY WET TRUE -80 Up to 1800cfs within 1.0 feet Climate S-77 Up to 4500cfs (X. WET) funtermediate Outlook OTHERWISE FALSE Tributary Low Hydrologic Conditions NORMAL OR WET TO Multi-S-77 Up to 3000 cfs Seasona NORMAL VERY WET Seasonal Climate 80 Up to 1170 cfs Climate Outlook Pulse Release Qutlook DRAFT DRY* Base Flow OTHERWISE OTHERWISE S-79 450 cfs (NORMAL TO DRY) S-80 No Release

Part 2: Establish Allowable Lake Okeechobee Releases to Tide (Estuaries)

FIGURE 3-3: LAKE OKEECHOBEE OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE - PART 2

Very Dry Conditions may require that releases to tidewater be discontinued

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